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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
CONSULATE GENERAL FOR THE NETHERLANDS.

**THE** Underigned has the honour to notify that the Island of Wai (Fokien Way), Achern and dependencies (Netherlands India) is now open for general trade and that consular can call there.

**WANTED.**  
CAMERA Quarter-Plate for Tripod.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
The Underigned has received instructions to sell by

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
on MONDAY, the 27th July, 1896.

**THE** American Barkentine "JOHN BAILEY," as the new line to the Harbour.

**THE** Underigned has received instructions to sell by

**FOR THE MAIL**  
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**  
The Steamship

**THE** Steamship "ABERDEEN" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
The Steamship

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**WIRTH'S CIRCUS.**  
"MY THIANIC"

**TO ALL HONGKONG**  
that have signified their sympathy and respect in my recent

**BEREAVEMENT.**  
ALLOW ME RESPECTFULLY

**TO ANNOUNCE**  
THAT IT IS

**THAT THE OPENING NIGHT**  
will be

**THURSDAY NEXT, THURSDAY**  
when will be

**SNOW WHITE TEXTS**  
Presented an Entertainment

**WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.**  
Read To-morrow's Newspaper

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SHANGHAI

**"HOLHOW."**  
Captain Goodall will be despatched as above

**FOR SHANGHAI**  
on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst. at 3 P.M.

**ORIGIN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.**  
CHINA AND JAPAN.

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.**  
(Subject to Alteration.)

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## INTIMATIONS.

**COTTAM & CO.**  
FIRST CLASS OUTFITTERS.

**EX. SS. "BORNEO."**  
FELT HATS, WASHING, SCARVES, PEAK'S SOAP, &c. &c.

**HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, No. 3, PRINCE ST.**

**JUST LANDED**  
MOET & CHANDON'S

**CHAMPAGNE**  
Per Case of 1 doz. qts. \$41.00

**Per Case of 2 doz. pils. \$30.00**  
GANDE, PRICE & CO.

**Wine and Spirit Merchants.**  
No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

**ICE CREAM FREEZERS. ICE CHIPPERS.**  
ICE SHAVERS. ICE BOWLS.

**ICE WATER PITCHERS.**  
ICE CHESTS—Any Size made to order.

**FILTERS.**  
SILICATED CARBON FILTERS—MAGNEN'S PAT. FILTERS.

**THE UNBREAKABLE COLONIAL FILTER.**  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.

**LAMPS.**  
WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDA LAMPS.

**PUNKAH LAMPS, PUNKAH TOPS.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

**THE PHARMACY.**  
Now Opening out a Fresh Supply of

**HAIR, NAIL, TOOTH, AND SHAVING BRUSHES.**  
TURKEY AND BATH SPONGES.

**SUN GLASSES, in various Shapes.**  
SOLE HONGKONG AGENTS for

**NIWU MEDICINAL WATER.**  
and TANSAN—The new Well-known and Popular JAPANESE TABLE WATER.

**FLETCHER & CO.**

**UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).**  
SOLE AGENTS IN

**HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**  
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

**Manufacturers of**  
The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest

**Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.**  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty

**for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.**  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic

**Units, Manholes and Moulded Doors, &c., are also used on every British Ship, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.**

**"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. in TWO QUALITIES.**

**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.**  
Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.

**DODWELL, CARROLL & CO.**  
General Agents.

**ROSBACH**  
THE BEST NATURAL TABLE WATER IN THE WORLD.

**Available for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.**  
"Remarkably free from organic impurities. Its flavour is decidedly

**"more agreeable than that of any Mineral Water which I have ever**  
tasted. It is unquestionably the best of its kind."

**Sir CHARLES CAMERON, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.**  
Springs at Rosbach, near Romburg.

**ESTD. 1854.**  
Telephone No. 73.

**15, Queen's Road.**  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1896.

**CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED**  
"THE BOY THAT CHEERS."

**6,000,000** Bottles sold in one month.

**THE PERFECT NATIONAL BEVERAGE.**  
"SPLENDID DINNER ALE."

**LOOKS LIKE BEER.**  
TASTES LIKE BEER.

**BREWED FROM**  
KENTISH

**HOPS.**  
KOPS

**AND**  
ALE

**STOUT.**  
BRIGHT PURE!!!

**NON-INTOXICATING!!!**  
WATKINS & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

## INTIMATIONS.

**THE STANDARD.**  
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE of 60 years

**standing, and one of the wealthiest and most progressive of the Provident Institutions of the United Kingdom.**

**For forms of proposal and every information Apply to**  
DODWELL, CARROLL & CO.

**Agents.**  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [1-1378 32]

**CHOCOLATE CREAMS.**  
Just received in EXCELLENT CONDITION.

**CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.**  
Assorted, in 1 lb. and 1 lb. Air-tight Tins.

**FRUIT SYRUPS.**  
RASPBERRY for producing RASPBERRYADE.

**STRAWBERRY for STRAWBERRYADE.**  
LEMON for LEMONADE.

**TANGERINE ORANGE for ORANGEADE.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

**HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1896.**

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**A INTERIM DIVIDEND** of the Rate of Four per Cent. for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1896, will be PAYABLE on the 27th July next, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th to 27th instant, inclusive.

**By Order of the Board of Directors.**  
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

**HONGKONG, 13th July, 1896.** [1614]

**NOTICE.**  
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1896, of Eight per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital.**

**DIVIDEND WARRANTS**, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS on MONDAY, the 27th July.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 27th inst., both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,** General Managers.

**HONGKONG, 16th July, 1896.** [1634]

**THE HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 12, BANK BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and a Dividend, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 31st inst., inclusive.

**By Order of the Board of Directors.**  
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

**HONGKONG, 13th July, 1896.** [1608]

**NOTICE.**  
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**THE CERTIFICATE No. 1599, dated 26th May, 1896, of the Ten Shares, 3,681/3,690, in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. FRANK ARTHUR MORGAN, of Peking, at present residing at Kowloon, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by this Company, and thereupon no other will be acknowledged.**

**GEORGE L. TOMLIN,** Acting Secretary.

**HONGKONG, 16th July, 1896.** [1635]

**JUST LANDED.**  
MELLIN'S INFANT'S FOOD.

**KEPPE'S COD LIVER OIL & MALT.**  
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP, BECK'S SOAP.**  
LUTETIAN CREAM.

**CHERRY TOOTH PASTE.**  
ASPIRIN'S ENAMEL.

**H. RUSTON JEE,** 13, D'Aguiar Street.

**HONGKONG, 17th July, 1896.** [1636]

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**  
NOTICE.

**THE** Title of this Firm is from this date CHANGED to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. The Sole Partners are ROBERT GORDON SHEWAN and CHARLES ALBERT ANDERSON TOMES.

**SHEWAN & CO.,** Hongkong, 1st July, 1896. [1515]

**NOTICE.**  
MR. JOHANN GEORGE LUDWIG SCHROETER and Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH GEORG BORNER have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st June, 1896.

**MEYER & CO., Hongkong.**  
MEYER, LEMKE & CO., Shanghai.

**HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1896.** [1582]

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.

**I HAVE THIS DAY resumed CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS.**  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

**HONGKONG, 16th July, 1896.** [1633]

**NOTICE.**  
DURING the temporary absence of Mr. ROBERT BECKMANN, Mr. FREDERICK MIROW, authorized SIGN our FIRM pro procreation.

**BANDER & CO.,** Hongkong, 15th July, 1896. [1624]

**NOTICE.**  
MR. ALFRED HOLLAND SKELTON is authorized to SIGN our FIRM pro procreation from the 1st July, 1896.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,** Hongkong, 17th July, 1896. [1645]

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE THIS DAY commenced Business as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

**W. SHEWAN,** Hongkong, 20th July, 1896. [1637]

## INTIMATIONS.

**NAPIER JOHNSTON'S**  
SQUARE-BOTTLE WHISKY

**The sale of this Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Superb Quality and of**  
CUTLERY, PALMER & CO'S SELECTION.

**Sole Agents for it—**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

**Just received in EXCELLENT CONDITION.**  
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

**Assorted, in 1 lb. and 1 lb. Air-tight Tins.**  
Made from the PURE FRUIT JUICE

**RASPBERRY for producing RASPBERRYADE.**  
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**HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1896.** [1533]

**VICTORIA LODGE.**  
No. 1,026.

**A REGULAR MEETING** of the above LODGE will be held in the FRASERS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 P.M. promptly.

**Visiting Brethren** are cordially invited to attend.

**HONGKONG, 18th July, 1896.** [1550]

**WANTED.**  
One of Office of this Paper.

**HONGKONG, 17th July, 1896.** [1648]

**CRESOL-BLACKHEAD.**  
Most EFFECTIVE and BEST PRESERVATIVE for TIMBER

**against**  
DECAY, DRY ROT, and WHITE ANTS, &c.

**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,** Sole and Sole Factory.

**HONGKONG, 20th February, 1896.** [507]

**CRESOL-BLACKHEAD.**  
Most Reliable ANTISEPTIC.

**Most effective DISINFECTANT, DEODORIZER, and**  
Preservative.

**Unsurpassed as a Hygienic Medium for Public Places, Domestic Use, Sick Rooms, Water Closets, Drains, &c.**

**Absolutely Non-Poisonous and**  
Use 2 to 4 Teaspoonful in a quart of water.

**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,** Sole and Sole Factory.

**HONGKONG, 20th February, 1896.** [1606]

**HOTELS.**  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

**1,400 feet above sea level.**  
"Telegraphic Address, A.B.C. Code.

**Telephone, No. 35.**  
This MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the Hill District, the air is delightfully cool and breezy, the temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath.

**Luxuriously furnished and appointed.**  
The CUISINE is under the personal superintendence of an experienced European Steward.

**LAWN TENNIS—Three Courts in splendid condition are kept for the use of Visitors.**  
TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.

**For further Particulars, apply at the Office, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, or to the Manager.**

**MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.**  
The Manager.

**HONGKONG, 22nd September, 1896.** [1827]

**BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.**  
HONGKONG HOTEL.

**PRIZES—**  
GOLD WATCH.

**GOLD-SOAR RING.**  
GOLD PENCIL CASE.

**VICTORIA HOTEL, CANTON.**  
(Late SHAMPOO HOTEL, CANTON).

**MESSRS. MADAR & PARKER** have the pleasure to inform their Patrons, Friends, and the Public generally that, having leased the SHAMPOO HOTEL, they have Refurnished the whole Establishment, and it is now RE-OPENED in every department, and have now RE-OPENED it under the more popular Style of VICTORIA HOTEL.

**For further Particulars, apply to the**  
MANAGER, or

**New Victoria Hotel.**  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [1160]

**"BOA VISTA" HOTEL, MACAO.**







THE TONKIN MATING TRADE.

In the bulletin issued by the Tonkin Chamber of Commerce we find a paper addressed to the Chamber by Mr. J. Fournier, the Secretary General of the Colony, on the mating trade in Tonkin and the proper means to develop it. Before 1891 the exportation of mated silk from Tonkin was almost nil. It is only since that period that Tonkin has commenced to export in small quantities, since then the exportation has gradually increased each year. For the year 1895 the export was estimated at 10,670 rolls. At the present time only one does the mating manufactured in Tonkin find buyers, but the demand exceeds the supply, the production is insufficient for the needs of consumers.

The mated silk is of good quality, heavy and strong, and also sold and durable, but it is not so much appreciated as it should be, on certain suggestions being below.

As it is, it may be said that it is good a market and that the mated silk is of good quality, in comparison with the Canton mated silk, notwithstanding the cost of freight by steamer between Haiphong and Hongkong, the transactions which are carried on in them are very remunerative.

In the actual state of things the trade is based on principles absolutely defective, and so the development of the trade is hindered in a large measure. The mated silk is manufactured in Tonkin, but they can be bought only through Chinese merchants at Canton, with whom contracts are made without the purchasers having when they come to be delivered. If samples are asked for the date on which they will arrive in Canton is unknown. The Canton merchants, instead of pointing their letters containing the orders, make them to be delivered and buy them to deliver them in Tonkin. This system results in delays involving considerable loss of time, and so the foreign merchants lose patience, and it is not until they are in a position to deliver them in Tonkin that they are able to do so.

In the Canton provinces the mated silk is made from several kinds of reeds and rashes, some of which are water, some are from the forest and others in places covered at certain times by fresh water. The kind most commonly used is that called *Arundo donax*. The same variety of mated silk is used in Canton, as appears to be shown by the evidence. The Canton reeds and rashes having suffered from the drought of 1895, they are at present imported from Tonkin in large quantities for the manufacture of mated silk (the reeds of Canton) and at Lintan, near the West River, about 150 miles to the west of Canton.

The climate of the Tonkin delta is analogous to that of Canton, the nature of the soil is the same in both regions. It is generally found that the plants which grow in the one part ought equally to grow in the other.

The mated silk of the Tonkin delta is more and more in demand in Europe and America. The low rate of the dollar, and consequently the cheapness of the mated silk, places the article at the reach of persons of small means who were unable to afford to formerly coming to their relative distress. The mated silk is developing rapidly each year throughout the entire world.

The following figures show the steady and the gradual growth of the trade in Canton mated silk with America and Europe for the past five years.

Year	Bolls	Value
1891	240,000	\$240,000
1892	280,000	\$280,000
1893	320,000	\$320,000
1894	360,000	\$360,000
1895	400,000	\$400,000

The shipments to France are estimated at 20,000 rolls, valued at \$200,000. These figures could be verified at the Haïre Canton-house, the port by which the mated silk is exported. It is to be remarked that in our country people prefer the small mated silk (ordinary size, 1.825 metres long by 1.371 metres wide) for carpets to the long piece (the English kind) for the latter is the second market.

In 1890 Japan exported 20,000 rolls to America; in 1895 the quantity rose to 150,000 rolls valued at \$1,500,000. It would have been even more considerable had it not been for the China-Japan war, which caused a certain number of workmen to be called to the colours. It must further be added that even in normal times the trade in Canton mated silk is unfavorable to the development of the production of reeds and rashes for the manufacture of mated silk.

There is a strong European and American market for Canton, Japanese, and Tonkin mated silk. The trade in the latter therefore appears to have an assured future and will form an important branch of trade in the Far East. However, it is not until it will be of consequence to lose sight of the following suggestions.

- 1.-The cultivation of reeds and rashes suitable for the manufacture of mated silk ought to be undertaken on a large scale in the Tonkin delta and encouraged by the Protectorate.
- 2.-Good facilities should be used in order to produce fine reeds and rashes. In the province of Canton, businesses of excellent quality are used.
- 3.-The Tonkin mated silk are at present slightly coarse, weak, and soft, because they are not submitted to the same treatment as those of Canton. The mated silk ought to be subjected to an operation of pressing or rubbing which the Canton mated silk undergo, and by which they are tightened, dried, and solidified, and consequently rendered finer and stronger. The following is the operation referred to. The ordinary rolls of mated silk without seams are uniformly forty yards long and one yard wide; but as they come from the loom they often measure 45 to 50 yards and the latter is in loose and soft. The roll is then reduced to 40 yards by two workmen placed at each end, and with their hands press and rub the fabric. This is done slowly and laboriously, but is indispensable in order to obtain a finish to the article. The operation is called "palming" by the English. The mated silk thus treated are termed "palmed"; those which are not, like the Canton mated silk, are "unpalmed".
- 4.-Under existing circumstances only three kinds of mated silk are manufactured in Tonkin; at Canton there are numerous kinds, and they can be made from various reeds and rashes. It is of importance that we should be able to manufacture in Tonkin all the Canton kinds and those which might be ordered.
- 5.-The exportation of Canton mated silk and rashes should be forbidden and during two or three years, with a view to giving an impulse to the trade, the administration of the custom house, should not be rigorous in the application of the export duty and should give certificates of origin permitting Tonkin mated silk to enter France at a reduction in the duty under the tariff general.
- 6.-The Protectorate should, through the medium of the Chamber of Commerce in France and Tonkin, call the most serious attention of French merchants to this important branch of trade. In carrying out this duty, the samples should be addressed to all French firms interested in the sale of the article. In course of time, when the trade has become largely extended, for instance, when it is three times as great as it is now, a French merchant ought to go to America, the market for excellence for mated silk, in order to see the imports of these articles and learn from them the tastes and the wants of the American buyers.
- 7.-It appears from information received from a reliable source that any of the foreign firms at Hongkong interested in the mating trade are willing to pay as many rolls of mated silk from France as an official receipt of specified dates of delivery are given. This would be, for the moment, an assured opening. Later, on the development of the industry, with the mated silk and the American custom trade together, a direct traffic could be maintained by steamer between Indo-China on the one hand and France and America on the other.
- 8.-It will not be without interest to a few words regarding the industry and the trade in Japanese mated silk, which has greatly extended during the last ten years. What has been done in Japan can only be said to be in Tonkin. In 1886 Mr. J. Crawford Jones, a Baltimore merchant of the house of Lyon Brothers and Co., was struck by the article talents of the Japanese in weaving reeds, and he asked and obtained a patent for the mated silk of the Japanese Government in his endeavor to improve that industry. In consequence of a cold winter only one crop a year is grown. (There are two crops in the Canton province). Mr. Lyon had therefore to give his first attention to the cultivation of the material. He chose several southern islands in the Inland Sea which were not exposed to the north winds and under his advice the Japanese cultivated the plants. He then copied himself in superintending the weaving and introduced many improvements in it. His efforts were crowned with success and he was rewarded by the Japanese Government. Since then, as we have

seen, the trade in Japanese mated silk has increased in enormous proportions. The initial difficulties which Japan had to wrestle with are not to be encountered in Tonkin, as the climate is identical with that of Canton and would consequently permit of the cultivation of the reeds and rashes, and two crops a year could be obtained by using good fertilizers. To actually undertake the industry and the trade in Japanese mated silk is insufficient to have an initiative spirit, energy, and some knowledge of the matter. It is much to be desired that the Indo-China Government should give its support and encouragement to those of our compatriots who resolve to enter into that line and who would thus contribute to increase the value of our possession by extending in a certain measure our commercial relations with the metropolis, Hongkong, and America.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Helios*, from Chinkiang 16th July, had light weather throughout. H.M.S. *Edgar*, from Woonan 17th July, had very fine clear weather, light southerly wind. The British steamer *Edgar*, from Swatow 19th July, had light air and calm and clear weather.

The Chinese steamer *Kwonglee*, from Shanghai 17th July, had light southerly wind and fair weather.

The British steamer *Edgar*, from Bombay 8th July, and Singapore 14th, had light W. wind.

The British steamer *Arcton*, from London 14th, experienced moderate monsoons in the Bay of Bengal; from Singapore had light southerly wind and fine clear weather to port.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE EAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sagittaire*, from Marseilles, July 5.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Per P. & O. steamer *Rome*, from London, June 19.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Rev. J. E. Pease, Mr. L. A. M. Johnson, Mr. E. S. Smith, Mr. Newman, Mrs. West, Mr. W. P. E. Hume, Mr. W. C. Parr, Mr. N. T. Gray, Mrs. Golland and 2 children, Mr. R. M. Little, Mr. Wilson, Mr. C. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. King.

Per P. & O. steamer *Himalaya*, from London, July 3.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Miss Mullar, Mr. Hight, Miss E. Clunis, Lieut. C. J. T. Donnan, Mr. Jackson.

Per P. & O. steamer *Cassia*, from London, July 17.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. H. T. Houghton, Mr. W. Muir, Mr. A. Knight, Miss Brown.

Per P. & O. steamer *Vivida*, from London, July 30.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. Jackson, Miss M. Mitchell.

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